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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Michael T. Carley, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/616,832) Art Unit
) 3733
Filed:	July 9, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	2679)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM)
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Examiner:	James L. Swiger III)
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Customer No.:	57360)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "D"
AND RESPONSE FILED WITH A PETITION FOR A THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF
TIME

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

X Amendment "D" and Response to Non-Final.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "D" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (\$1,110.00).

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - ☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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